



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

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Melvin H. Chalfen, M.D.
Commissioner

May 17, 1991

Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Executive Department
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Council Order #7
April 1, 1991

Dear Mr. Healy:

On May 6, 1991, Mr. Kevin Doherty of my office conducted a file review of the two sites in question at the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office in Woburn. The results of that review are as follows:

Paulson Shell 363 Massachusetts Avenue

Site owned by Shell Oil Co., Westwood. Three underground storage tanks replaced in September-October, 1985. Tanks had leaked and contaminated surrounding soil. Soil eventually removed to an approved landfill in Rhode Island by Clean Harbors, Inc.

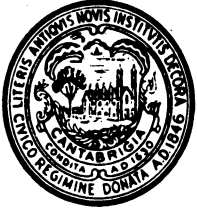
Industrial Property 310-344 Benney Street

Site owned by Cambridge Redevelopment Authority. Developer of site is Cambridge Center Associates of Boston. Haley & Aldrich did "2IE" in 1989. Report states that site contaminated by past industrial use. Haley & Aldrich recommends that due to low level of contamination, those individual areas be paved over. DEP Assessment in December, 1990 finds no fault in Haley & Aldrich report. Waiver granted.

Very truly yours,

Melvin H. Chalfen, M.D.
Commissioner

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June 3, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 11, regarding two non-priority disposal sites designated by the Department of Environmental Protection, received from Dr. Melvin Chalfen, Commissioner of Health and Hospitals, relative to this issue.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy

Consent Agenda # 5

S-749

Awaiting Report Item Number 11, regarding
two non-priority disposal sites designated
by the Dept. of Environmental Protection.

In City Council,

June 3, 1991

Placed on file.